THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b)In the meeting of 7th December, 2007 of Full Telecom Commission, it was decided to sell the surplus Land of VSNL through auction in which VSNL if they so like can also participate.

(c)The market price of the land was assessed by Govt, in March, 2007.

(d) Yes. All the options available in the Share Holder Agreement (SHA) about the disposal of the surplus land of the VSNL were fully discussed and deliberated.

Telephone connections of Bihar Sharif

1416. SHRI RAJNITI PRASAD: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a)whether a large number of telephone connections under Nalanda Exchange, Bihar Sharif Division have been disconnected due to non-payment;

(b)if so, the details of such connections together the details of dues against each of them;

(c)since when and why these dues remained outstanding;

(d)whether most of these connections remained out of order due to theft of underground cables;

(e)if so, the durations of which these connections remained out of order, faultwise;

(f)whether rebate as per rule has been taken into consideration while calculating the dues; and

(g)if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) No, Sir.

(b)Does not arise in view of (a) above. However, details of telephones disconnected due to non-payment are given in Annexure (Total No. of connections in Nalanda Exchange are 1400).

(c)Details of pending dues are available in the Statement *(See* below). The dues remained outstanding because of non-payments of bills by customers,

(d)No, Sir.

(e)Does not arise in view of (d) above.

(0 Yes, rent rebate is given for the faulty period as per rule. However, these numbers are disconnected due to non-payment and are not under fault.

(g) Does not arise in view of (0 above.

Statement

Details of telephone connections disconnected due to non-payment under Nalanda Exchange, Bihar Sharif

SI. No.	Nameof.Exch.	Telephone No.	Date of Disconnection	Outstanding (Rs.)
1	2	3	4	5
1	NAL	281305	20-Nov-07	2479
2	NAL	281309	2l-Jan-08	509
3	NAL	281315	23-Oct-07	6406
4	NAL	281400	20-Nov-07	3213
5	NAL	281403	2l-Nov-07	6538
6	NAL	281407	22-Nov-07	2953
7	NAL	281415	ll-Dec-07	3148
8	NAL	281416	ll-Dec-07	2183
9	NAL	281417	ll-Dec-07	2149
10	NAL	281425	28-Feb-08	751
11	NAL	281434	28-Mar-07	553
12	NAL	281439	ll-Dec-07	1739
13	NAL	281448	23-Oct-07	9837
14	NAL	281453	2l-Jan-08	1888
15	NAL	281459	ll-Dec-07	2140
16	NAL	281478	20-Nov-07	3081
17	NAL	281482	ll-Dec-07	1537
18	NAL	281483	ll-Dec-07	1953
19	NAL	281496	ll-Sep-07	1526
20	NAL	281499	ll-Dec-07	2982
21	NAL	281504	5-Nov-07	1391
22	NAL	281505	ll-Dec-07	7772
23	NAL	281509	l4-May-07	43799
24	NAL	281510	20-Nov-07	22159
25	NAL	281516	l2-Mar-07	10289
26	NAL	281517	23-Oct-07	56325
27	NAL	281522	ll-Dec-07	2931
28	NAL	281526	20-Nov-07	2468
29	NAL	281531	l2-Jan-07	48838
30	**MAI**	**281538**	***12 Jan 07***	**37807**

1	2	3	4	5
31	NAL	281541	28-Feb-07	11217
32	NAL	281550	**20-Nov-07**	**2438**
33	NAL	281580	**28-Feb-08**	**2499**
34	NAL	281582	**ll-Dec-07**	**3034**
35	NAL	281591	**20-Nov-07**	**2293**
36	NAL	281592	**20-Nov.-07**	**2428**
37	NAL	281597	**ll-Dec-07**	**2303**
38	NAL	281602	**12-Jan-07**	**3552**
39	NAL	281609	**21-Jan-08**	**7478**
40	NAL	281612	**ll-Dec-07**	**2139**
41	NAL	281624	**20-Nov-07**	**6717**
42	NAL	281630	**21-Jan-08**	**5326**
43	NAL	281635	**12-Jan-08**	**3434**
44	NAL	281637	**28-Feb-07**	**2198**
45	NAL	281639	**ll-Dec-07**	**3139**
46	NAL	281645	**2t-Jan-08**	**8346**
47	NAL	281646	**12-Jan-07**	**3434**
48	NAL	281662	**23-Oct-07**	**2144**
49	NAL	281665	**ll-Dec-07**	**1883**
50	NAL	281666	**ll-Dec-07**	**2260**
51	NAL	281668	**ll-Dec-07**	**1883**
52	NAL	281671	**12-Jan-07**	**3434**
53	NAL	281672	**ll-Dec-07**	**1883**
54	NAL	281676	**20-Nov-07**	**2153**
55	NAL	281677	**ll-Dec-07**	**2143**
56	NAL	281683	**21-Jan-08**	**1883**
57	NAL	281690	**21-Jan-08**	**2529**
58	NAL	281717	**12-Jan-07**	**18362**
59	NAL	281719	**12-Jan-07**	**5650**
60	NAL	281726	**ll-Dec-07**	**2433**
61	NAL	281727	**28-Feb07**	**2286**
62	NAL	281728	**20-Nov-07**	**3443**
63	NAL	281729	**12-Jan-07**	**14444**
64	NAL	281734	**20-Nov-07**	**3431**

1	2	3	4	5
65	NAL	281740	20-Nov-07	3905
66	NAL	281743	20-Nov-07	2267
67	NAL	281746	28-Feb-07	3182
68	NAL	281750	ll-Dec-07	1883
69	NAL	281751	20-Nov-07	2719
70	NAL	281753	ll-Dec-07	2480
71	NAL	281754	20-Nov-07	2993
72	NAL	281755	23-Oct-07	3086
73	NAL	281759	12-Jan-07	3434
74	NAL	281762	ll-Dec-07	2502
75	NAL	281773	12-Jan-07	3554
76	NAL"	281774	ll-Dec-07	2729
77	NAL	281775	21-Jan-08	2383
78	NAL	281777	20-Nov-07	2924
79	NAL	281779	12-Jan-07	3572
80	NAL	281780	12-Jan-07	3452
81	NAL	281795	20-Nov-07	2305
82	NAL	281802	28-Feb-07	1610
83	NAL	281804	12-Jan-07	3692
84	NAL	281805	12-Jan-07	3690
85	NAL	281807	**ll-Sep-07**	4025
86	NAL	281809	21-Jan-08	2870
87	NAL	281812	ll-Sep-07	6921
88	NAL	281813	20-Nov-07	4436
89	NAL	281814	21-Jan-08	562
90	NAL	281817	12-Jan-07	3452
91	NAL	281818	28-Feb-08	2638
92	NAL	281820	28-Feb-08	1020
93	NAL	281826	12-Jan-07	3690
94	NAL	281828	21-Jan-08	9567
95	NAL	281832	21-Jan-08	7179
96	NAL	281836	12-Jan-07	3448
97	NAL	281837	21-Jan-08	503
98	NAL	281839	28-Feb-08	2432

1	2	3	4	5
99	NAL	281841	11-Dec-07	10504
100	NAL	281846	28-Feb-08	2403
101	NAL	281847	21-Jan-08	3122
102	NAL	281849	28-Feb-07	5335
103	NAL	281850	21-Jan-08	2385
104	NAL	281858	20-Nov-07	2502
105	NAL	281867	12-Jan-07	2568
106	NAL	281871	11-Sep-07	2716
107	NAL	281872	28-Feb-08	1076
108	NAL	281874	21-Jan-08	2656
109	NAL	281878	28-Feb-08	2539
110	NAL	281879	21-Jan-08	2720
111	NAL	281887	21-Jan-08	4294
112	NAL	281892	20-Nov-07	2863
113	NAL	281894	12-Jan-07	3448
114	NAL	281919	5-Nov-07	2016
115	NAL	281920	5-Nov-07	3210
116	NAL	281924	21-Jan-08	10707
117	NAL	281937	12-Jan-07	3808
118	NAL	281941	12-Jan-07	4069
119	NAL	281951	12-Jan-07	. 3568
120	NAL	281952	12-Jan-07	3572
121	NAL	281955	12-Jan-07	3572
122	NAL	281956	12-Jan-07	3572
123	NAL	281965	12-Jan-07	3572
124	NAL	281966	12-Jan-07	3572
125	NAL	281967	12-Jan-07	3452
126	NAL	281968	.12-Jan-07	3572
127	NAL	281969	12-Jan-07	3572
128	NAL	281970	12-Jan-07	3568
129	NAL	281971	12-Jan-07	3568
130	NAL	281972	12-Jan-07	3568
131	NAL	281975	12-Jan-07	3448
132	NAL	281980	12-Jan-07	3568
133	NAL	281981	12-Jan-07	3568

1	2	3	4	5
134.	NAL	281982	21-Jan-08	3741
135	NAL	281983	12-Jan-07	3568
136	NAL	281984	12-Jan-07	3568
137	NAL	281985	12-Jan-07	3568
138	NAL	281986	12-Jan-07	3568
139	NAL	281987	12-Jan-07	3448
140	NAL	281988	12-Jan-07	3688
141	NAL	281997	12-Jan-07	3568
142	NAL	281998	12-Jan-07	3568
143	NAL	281999	21-Jan-07	888
		Sum		698094

Money order and speed post services

11417. MISS ANUSU1YA UIKEY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has formulated a scheme for total change of money order and Speed Post services;

(b) if so, the details of the scheme and by when it is likely to be implemented;

(c) whether it is a fact that the money order can be delivered to its recipient in Delhi within five minutes;

(d) if so, the details thereof: and

(e) by when the said schemes are likely to be implemented throughout the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Department is developing a software for transmission of ordinary money order through electronic medium. This modular software involves many parts which need to be developed, integrated and tested before launch. The development is at initial stages. As regards Speed Post there is no scheme for total change of Speed Post Service. However the improvement in the Speed Post operations is an ongoing activity.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.

(e) The money order service would be started on successful testing of the software. As regards Speed Post, not applicable in view of parts (a) and (b) above.

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